

\$3,000.00 IN CASH!

Awards to Indianapolis Journal Subscribers in its Educational Savings Contest

The Contest

The Indianapolis Journal Newspaper Co. proposes to place a savings bank with as many of its subscribers as desire it. In order to lend them great encouragement to save their money, it will award \$3,000.00 in cash to those subscribers who can most nearly estimate the amount of money saved in Journal banks within a year by 500 of these subscribers picked at random.

Purpose and Conditions of Contest

This contest is purely educational and is undertaken to arouse interest in the starting of a savings account and anyone who subscribes for the Indianapolis Journal one year and who does not open his bank or permit it to be opened, or demand the receipt of key from The Journal before the expiration of the year or before the year's subscription is paid for at regular rates, except for the purposes of depositing his money in a trust company, can participate and shall be eligible to estimate for the awards mentioned below.

\$3,000 in Cash Awards

To the nearest correct estimate.....	\$1,000
To the 5 next nearest correct estimates.....	\$100 each.. 500
To the 25 next nearest correct estimates.....	25 each.. 500
To the 100 next nearest correct estimates.....	10 each.. 250
To the 250 next nearest correct estimates.....	5 each.. 500
To the 500 next nearest correct estimates.....	1 each.. 250

Four Hundred and One Awards.....\$3,000

Everyone will have an equal chance at the \$1,000 first award or one of the other 400 awards. Even should you not be successful you will have the satisfaction of having started the savings account that may be the nucleus of a snug fortune. In case of a tie the money will be divided equally.

Money Now Deposited

The money is now on deposit with the Fletcher National Bank and is held by it for no other purpose than to pay the awards and cannot be touched again until the Committee on Awards orders the bank to pay it over to the successful contestants. This will insure absolute fairness to all.

Information That Will Help You Estimate

500 depositors picked at random deposited during the year 1903 with the Marlon Trust Co., the Central Trust Co. and the Security Trust Co., all of Indianapolis, \$48,633.09. This was an average of \$97.27 to each person.

Your estimate will be on 500.
The Journal will undoubtedly put out several thousand of these banks with its subscribers. It will require great skill and thought to successfully estimate the relative saving abilities of ordinary Journal readers, many of whom are not saving any money, and those who have already acquired the habit of saving money.

The Committee on Awards

The following very prominent men of Indianapolis will serve as the Committee on Awards: Chas. E. Coffin, President Central Trust Co.; Hon. David E. Sherrick, Auditor of State; Preston C. Trusler, Secretary and Treasurer

Marlon Trust Co.; Hon. Frank S. Roby, Judge Appellate Court of Indiana, and A. M. Ogle, Treasurer Security Trust Co. The high character and standing of these gentlemen is a guarantee to all of the merit of The Journal's novel and commendable enterprise.

How the Contest Will Be Decided

The Treasurer of The Indianapolis Journal Newspaper Co. will tabulate, for the use of the Committee on Awards, the names of all the subscribers whose banks are presented at the Journal office for opening on or before September 1, 1905, and will show opposite each name the exact amount contained in each bank when presented. The Committee on Awards will pick at random 500 of these accounts, the total of which will be the basis for the awards. No one of the Committee on Awards is in any way connected with The Indianapolis Journal, nor can anyone of the Committee, or any member of his family, or any employee of The Journal, be a contestant.

One of our solicitors will call on you within a day or so. You will be delighted when he explains our proposition in full. Everybody who goes in will have money---actual coin---that he hasn't got now. The Journal's novel enterprise is absolutely new and is the most attractive newspaper proposition ever put before the public. It is not in any sense a premium scheme.

\$3,000 in Cash Awards to Indianapolis Journal Subscribers

Latest and Brightest News of Happenings in Indiana from the Journal's Corps of Correspondents

JURY, WITH BAILIFFS IN CHARGE, GOES TO CHURCH

Judge Downey and Dr. Gillespie and Wife Also Attend Services at Rising Sun.

INTEREST IN THE CASE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
RISING SUN, Ind., May 15.—The jury in the Gillespie murder case with the bailiffs in charge, attended service at the Methodist Church this morning. The Rev. L. S. Knotts, the pastor delivered the sermon. Judge George E. Downey, accompanied by his wife and son, also attended this service. The judges participated in the singing with all the vigor of the time a few years ago when he was a regular member of the choir of this church. Dr. William Gillespie and wife were also present.
Interest in the case becomes more intense as the trial progresses and with the opening of the court, to-morrow morning the crowds that have followed the evidence thus far given will again fill the courtroom. While neither side has given any intimation of new features in the case it is known that the most sensational part of the testimony is yet to come and many persons are looking for a surprise during the day's proceedings.

MADE FIRST VISIT TO CITY IN FORTY YEARS

Woman Who Lives Near Wabash Much Impressed by Changes in Its Appearance.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
WABASH, Ind., May 15.—Miss Lydia Keefe, who lives eight miles south of Wabash, to-day visited this city for the first time in forty years. Miss Keefe makes her home with her brother near the Grant county line, and is about sixty years old. When last she came to this city it was in 1864, when one of the closing battles of the civil war was raging and great excitement prevailed. In the forty years she twice visited Peru and was in Marion twice.
The only reason she had for not coming to Wabash, she said, was that she had no particular errand which called her here. She marveled greatly at the changes which time had wrought in the city. Miss Keefe says she has very rarely left the farm on which she and her brother reside, and where, she says, she is very happy.

Exhibited Husband's Corpse.
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 15.—Mrs. Daisy Markin has been adjudged insane. The particular conduct on which the finding was made was the carrying of the dead body of her husband into a room where friends were assembled. When the friends were startled she tried to reassure them by saying she simply wanted to show them "how nice he looked." She has once before been in the insane hospital.

Plans for Sunday-School Meeting.
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
RICHMOND, Ind., May 15.—The executive committee in charge of the arrangements for the State Sunday-school Association, which will meet here next month, will this week take up the matter in earnest, and the plans will be perfected as rapidly as possible. The visitors are to be entertained in the homes.

FALLS ON A PISTOL AND MAY DIE OF HIS WOUND

Young Man Carries Revolver in His Coat Pocket and Accidentally Shoots Himself.

SUFFERS SEVERE PAIN

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
LAUREL, Ind., May 15.—Charles Hall, a young farmer, near Clarksburg, Ind., last midnight at Laurel was probably fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of a revolver in his left coat pocket.
In stepping from the sidewalk to the street he slipped and fell, and it is supposed the hammer of the revolver struck the curb, exploding one of the shells. The ball entered just above and to the left of the left nipple. He was immediately taken to a surgeon's office, but on account of the close proximity to the heart no effort was made to probe for the bullet.
Hall is suffering from intense pain, and but slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

STRUGGLE FOR BUSINESS OF DEFUNCT M'COY BANK

Wealthy Citizens of Rensselaer Enter Spirited Contest and Thompson Faction Wins.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
RENSSELAER, Ind., May 15.—Rensselaer's wealthiest citizens were lined up in rival divisions here Saturday to see which could first organize a new bank to take the location, and as far as possible, the business of the defunct McCoy Bank. Delos Thompson was at the head of one faction, and wanted to organize a state bank. W. M. B. Austin headed the other party, which wanted to start another national bank.
The Thompson faction reached the home plate first, but just as Thompson was about to sign a contract with Assignee Chapman for the lease of the McCoy Bank room at \$50 per month the Austin men made a flank movement and began bidding for the room until the Thompson men had to offer \$125 per month to secure it. The new bank will be organized as a state bank and expects to begin business June 15. Its organizers are Delos Thompson, John Eger, Granville Moody, Lucius Strong, H. E. Parkinson, Thomas H. Robinson, Warren Robinson, W. M. Vashburn, B. F. Fendig and Foltz & Spitzer, a legal firm.
The other faction business men or retired farmers, and among them represent \$1,000,000, although the capital stock of the bank is to be only \$200,000 at first. John Eger will be the president. The cashier probably will be J. H. Chapman, assignee of the McCoy Bank. The Austin faction will probably organize a national bank, despite the failure to lease the McCoy room, and be ready to bid for it when it is sold.

Shelbyville Music Festival.
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., May 15.—The May festival, which has been arranged by the scholars of the First Presbyterian Sunday school, will begin on Monday night, at which time the Barnard family, seven in number, will give a concert, and on the following night the Metropolitan School of Music of Indianapolis will give a musical programme. For Wednesday night the entertainment will be a lecture by the Rev. James Cumming Smith, of Indianapolis. The last attraction will be given on Thursday night, at which time "Jephtha" will be presented by local talent.

COL. WARD FOUND BEHIND TENNESSEE PRISON BARS

"Man with a Cough" and a Remarkable Criminal History to Return to Michigan City.

CAREER OF AGED CONVICT

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., May 15.—Col. A. V. Ward, a former Indianapolis man, who is regarded as a king of gamblers, confidence men, forgers, and who has been wanted by the officers of the state's prison for parole violation for several months, has been located in the Tennessee state prison in Nashville, and will be brought back to this State to serve the remainder of a two to fourteen years' sentence at the expiration of his term in the Tennessee prison next October.
Ward is known as "the man with a cough." He has served seven terms in different penitentiaries. His picture is in the Indianapolis rogues' gallery, taken several years ago, when he was arrested and convicted of forgery. In many respects Colonel Ward's life-story reads like fiction. He is seventy years old and still keen, active and energetic.

Two years ago he was paroled from the Michigan City prison and given employment at the home of ex-Varden George A. H. Shneider in Marion. Last October he disappeared from Marion and went to Indianapolis. He was seen on the streets by several Indianapolis officers, but was not molested. He left that city Oct. 25 and was next heard from in Memphis, Tenn. Leaving the State without permission is a violation of parole, and an order was sent out for Ward's arrest. He could not be located at that time, but recently the prison officials learned that he was in the Nashville prison and arrangements for his return to this State were at once made.
When the war broke out Ward headed a gang of men engaged in the business of bounty jumping. They worked in several New England States. Ward was finally forced to leave, and he returned to the West and went to Mississippi, where he joined the Southern cause and was made a colonel. At the head of a band of guerrillas he had many thrilling escapes and was engaged in many bloody encounters. He was finally captured and sentenced to be shot, but because of his kindness and assistance in caring for the wounded and sick in the prison he was pardoned by President Lincoln a few hours before the time set for his execution.

Ward then took up the vocation of gambler and confidence man, and for a time he was at the head of one of the most successful gangs of crooks the country has ever known. No crook is better known to Inspectors Warren Robinson, W. M. Vashburn, B. F. Fendig and Foltz & Spitzer, a legal firm.
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CHILD COULD NOT BE IN A DOUBLE WEDDING
Terre Haute Girl Not Old Enough to Become a Bride with Her Sister.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 15.—John Elkins and Bertha Fields were sorely disappointed because they could not be married to-day when their sister Cora was married to Clarence Doss, of Hillsboro, Ill. The Fields family lives in West Terre Haute. Bertha is only fifteen and the county clerk refused to issue a license.



MISS BLANCHE KELLER, Kokomo Typewriter, Who Saved a Child's Life at the Risk of Her Own.

WARM COMMENDATION FOR A HEROINE AT KOKOMO

There Is Talk of Presenting a Medal to Miss Blanche Keller, Who Saved a Child's Life.

ENTAILED A GREAT RISK

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
KOKOMO, Ind., May 15.—Miss Blanche Keller, the Kokomo typewriter who risked her life to save a two-year-old child, is receiving much commendation for her heroic act and there is talk of presenting a medal to her in recognition of her deed.
Last week Miss Keller saw the two-year-old daughter of John Dwyer, of the White House Hotel, step on the railroad track only a few feet from a rapidly approaching train. Miss Keller rushed to the rescue and pulled out the baby from a frightful death. The child was almost under the wheels when she was rescued. Miss Keller had her dress skirt torn off by the engine. Without thought of her own peril the brave girl saved the baby from a frightful death. Miss Keller is one of Kokomo's most popular girl wage earners. She is a typewriter in the office of the Kokomo Morning News.

RUN DOWN AND KILLED BY RUNAWAY HORSES

Body of Crawfordsville Man Found in Street After Frightened Animals Were Caught.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., May 15.—J. P. Connolly was struck and killed by a team of runaway horses last night. As it was dark it was some time after the accident before his body was found. His head showed marks of horses' feet and he was also bruised otherwise.
Connolly lived in this city with his wife and son. He was an agent for the Baker Medicine Company, of Iowa, and traveled over the State.
The horses attached to a "bus truck" freight at a train and ran a mile before they fell in the street. No one witnessed the killing of Connolly.

FAST THROUGH SERVICE OVER TWO NEW LINES

Trial Run Made Between Fort Wayne and Logansport, Via Wabash in 160 Minutes.

OTHER TRACTION NEWS

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
WABASH, Ind., May 15.—As a preliminary to the establishment of fast through car service on the Fort Wayne & Southwestern and Wabash River Traction Company through this city between Fort Wayne and Logansport, a trial trip was made yesterday in a special car by officers of both lines. Brief stops were made at Wabash, Huntington and Peru, and slow-downs were made through those places, as well as in the towns of Fort Wayne and Logansport, the purpose being to consume as nearly the actual time, and no more, as would be required in regular limited service. The running time from Fort Wayne to Logansport was two hours and forty minutes, the distance being seventy-nine miles.
The survey of the Evansville & Eastern road has been completed and men will be at work securing the right of way during the coming week. The Evansville, Bloomington & Rockport line has secured right of way, and the financing of the enterprise is now about complete. The Evansville, Newburg & Rockport line is a steam road between here and Newburg, a distance of ten miles, and this is to be changed to electricity and the line extended on to Newburg and then to Rockport.
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THREE ROADS RACING TO RUN FIRST CAR

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EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 15.—Three electric railroads are planned to run between this city and Rockport, and it will be a race as to which company will build between the cities first.
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Thompson Club Banquet

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TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 15.—The annual banquet of the Thompson Club on June 9, the anniversary of the birth of the late Colonel Richard W. Thompson, is to be brought together a large number of Republican leaders of Indiana. Acceptance of invitations have been received from J. Frank Hanly and John L. Griffiths and informal word that a number of them in the parade toasts. The Thompson Club is preparing for a year of activity in the campaign, and never before has it been so harmonious and enthusiastic.

Maccabees to Meet

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 15.—Preparations have been made for the entertainment of 500 or 600 Knights and Ladies of Maccabees who came for the triennial state meeting, which will begin to-morrow. The two orders, Knights and Ladies, meet separately. Several officers of the Supreme Tent, the national organization, will be present. Tuesday evening there is to be a dancing reception. Final adjournment will be held Wednesday.

DULL SEASON EXPECTED IN INDIANA OIL FIELD

Old Territory Is Developing to the Limit and "Wild-Catting" Produces No Strikes.

MARKET IS DECLINING

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., May 15.—Oil operators here predict that the Indiana oil field will experience the dulllest period this spring that has taken place for a number of years. Since the old territory has nearly all been drilled in, and much of it drilled over to find a second pay sand, there is little left to serve as an impetus for new work. The only new territory in Blackford county that is being tested at the present time is in Jackson township, where T. N. Barnsdall, head of the Southern Oil Company and Crescent Gas Company of this city, is putting down a well. As no oil has ever been found in this section there is little prospect of any now, even in deep sand. The other portions of the Blackford county field have been well drilled over for the past twelve years, and it is said that more wells will be pulled and abandoned than will be opened there, which would extend the field and start much new work. As the Kansas and Indian territory fields are at a standstill and the Texas field has nothing new nor big to offer, together with a declining market, there is little prospect of any great activity in any part of the country.
While this is the present situation, a big strike might be made almost any day, and the whole situation would be changed inside of twenty-four hours.

FATAL ACCIDENT MARS THE OPENING OF A PARK

Daughter of Prominent Evansville Man the Victim of Runaway Horse.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 15.—The opening of West Heights Park, near this city, was marred by a fatal runaway accident. Late this afternoon as John Waterman was driving in a one-horse surrey with his wife and four children, and a young woman named Beunte, his horse became frightened at the playing of the band and ran away.
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Red Men Honor Dead Braves

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NEW ALBANY, Ind., May 15.—Pawnee and Manzanita Tribes of Red Men observed St. Tamina day this afternoon with memorial services at Fairview Cemetery. Over 150 Red Men were in the parade. The principal address was made by J. L. Sedgwick, of Martinsville, grand sachem of Indiana.

DIES ON EVE OF MARRIAGE AND MAKES BETROTHED HEIR

Banker Harris, of Rensselaer, Falls Victim of Consumption While Planning Wedding.

ESTATE FOR FIANCEE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
RENSSELAER, Ind., May 15.—On the eve of his intended marriage, Joseph C. Harris, cashier of the Rensselaer Bank, died here early this morning of consumption. He was the son of Henry O. Harris, president of the same bank, and was a prominent member of the community. He had been brought from Indianapolis Friday, where he had been taking treatment for cancer of the liver at St. Vincent's Hospital. He had served as letter carrier since the service had been inaugurated.

Other State Necrology.
BEDFORD, Ind., May 15.—Fred Bowden, aged twenty-five, son of Capt. D. R. Bowden, is dead. Mr. Bowden was an employee in the Bedford postoffice free delivery system and a member of one of the city's most prominent families. He had been brought from Indianapolis Friday, where he had been taking treatment for cancer of the liver at St. Vincent's Hospital. He had served as letter carrier since the service had been inaugurated.
ERFORD, Ind., May 15.—Capt. Robert H. Brown, of this city, late of the United States navy, and for many years prominent in river affairs, died at the National Soldiers' Home, Dayton, O., this afternoon. His funeral will be held here to-morrow under Masonic auspices.
EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 15.—Mrs. Elizabeth Gorman, aged ninety-two, one of the oldest women in the country, died to-day. She was born in Ireland. Her only son, Michael Gorman, is well known in local Democratic politics.
BELLEFONTAINE, O., May 15.—William Thresh died at the age of 60. From a poor boy he gained by hard work a farm worth \$40,000.

TRIES TO DIE BECAUSE SWEETHEART WAS SLAIN

Woman for Whom Edward Tomboeken Fought Attempts to Commit Suicide.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 15.—The body of Edward Tomboeken (erroneously reported as Ford), the Terre Haute bartender, shot to death by Earl Bourne, a druggist, in Coalmont yesterday, was brought here to-day for burial.
Florence Irwin, the girl on whose account Tomboeken had fought with Bourne, in this city, tried to commit suicide to-night by taking morphine but a physician was called in time to save her life.
Bourne's wife, whom he married a year ago in St. Louis, was visiting in that city and had started home about the time of the tragedy. Bourne gave bond in \$2,000 in Clay county and left here this morning for his home at Coalmont.

Candidate for Prosecutor

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
CONNSVILLE, Ind., May 15.—The Democrats of Fayette, Franklin and Union counties met in convention here yesterday afternoon and nominated Frank E. Nevitt for prosecutor on the first ballot. He received 37 votes to 14 for Sylvester Meek, his only opponent. Although the district is strongly Democratic, Nevitt was defeated by a Republican two years ago.